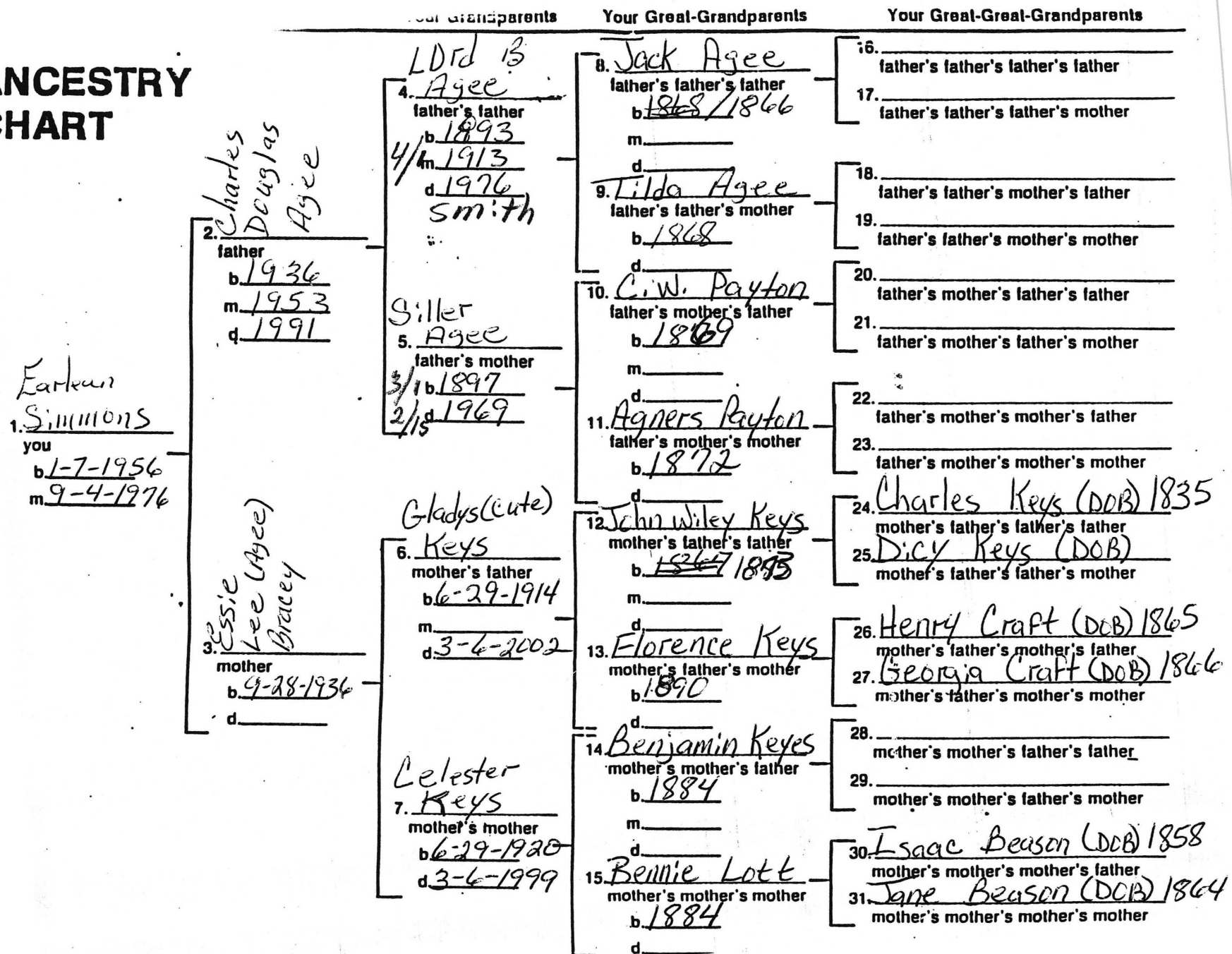


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1850 & 1860 Census Records Smith Co, MS

FAMILY GROUP NO.

Husband's Full Name *Benjamin KEYES*

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Husband's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Husband
Birth			<i>1810</i>			<i>SC</i>	
Chr'nd							
Mar.							
Death			<i>after 1860</i>	<i>Smith</i>		<i>MS</i>	
Burial							
Places of Residence				<i>SC, Corington Co, MS, Smith Co MS</i>			
Occupation				Church Affiliation		Military Rec.	
Other husbands, if any. No. (1) (2) etc. Make separate sheet for each mar.							
His Father				Mother's Maiden Name			

Sex	Children's Name in Full (Arrange in order of birth)	Children's Data	Day	Month	Year	City, Town or Place	County or Province, etc.	State or Country	Add. Info. on Children
	1 <i>Lepta</i>	Birth			<i>1836</i>	<i>Corington</i>		<i>MS</i>	<i>Benjamin H</i>
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.			<i>c. 1860</i>	<i>Smith</i>		<i>MS</i>	<i>d. young</i>
	<i>Mantha Lenora Miller</i>	Death			<i>23 May 1863</i>	<i>Port Gibson, Confederate Operations</i>			<i>Nancy Susan</i>
		Burial							
	2 <i>Sarah</i>	Birth			<i>1838</i>	<i>Corington</i>		<i>MS</i>	
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
	<i>Angus McDonald</i>	Death							
		Burial							
	3 <i>Elizabeth</i>	Birth			<i>1840</i>				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	4 <i>Joshua</i>	Birth			<i>1844</i>				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	5 <i>Sally H</i>	Birth			<i>1849</i>				
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	6 <i>William H</i>	Birth			<i>1853</i>	<i>Smith</i>		<i>MS</i>	<i>Benjamin,</i>
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.				<i>"</i>		<i>"</i>	<i>Sallie,</i>
	<i>Nancy Walker</i>	Death						<i>LA</i>	<i>Josh,</i>
		Burial						<i>LA</i>	<i>Henry,</i>
		Birth							<i>Howard</i>
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	8	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	9	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							
	10	Birth							
	Full Name of Spouse*	Mar.							
		Death							
		Burial							

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Descendants of Joseph Franklin Keys

Generation No. 1

1. JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹ KEYS. He married SARAH (RACHEL?) KEYS.

Child of JOSEPH KEYS and SARAH KEYS is:

2. i. JOSEPH BERRY² KEYS, b. December 19, 1819, SC; d. October 19, 1896, MS.

Generation No. 2

2. JOSEPH BERRY² KEYS (*JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born December 19, 1819 in SC, and died October 19, 1896 in MS. He married ELIZABETH ANN SELLERS KEYS, daughter of JOHN SELLERS and SARAH SELLERS.

Children of JOSEPH KEYS and ELIZABETH KEYS are:

- i. ELLENDER ANN KEYS³ COLE, b. March 21, 1843, MS¹; d. October 15, 1922, MS; m. JOHN FRANKLIN COLE.
- ii. JOHN WILEY KEYS, b. December 25, 1845, Covington Co., Ms.; d. January 04, 1916; m. KEZIAH KEYS.
3. iii. WILLIAM NORRIS (BILLY) KEYS, b. May 16, 1848, Covington Co., Ms.; d. September 28, 1935.
- iv. JURIAH JOANNA KEYS SULLIVAN, b. October 07, 1850, Covington Co., Ms.; d. May 16, 1933; m. WILLIAM CICERO (WILD BILL) SULLIVAN.
- v. JOSEPH BERRY JR. KEYS, b. February 1853, Covington Co., Ms.; m. ELIZABETH JANE (LISA) MCALPIN KEYS.
- vi. JAMES KEYS, b. 1855, Covington Co., Ms..
- vii. SARAH CAROLINE KEYS BRYANT, b. January 07, 1856; d. May 22, 1914; m. ALBERT BRYANT.
- viii. ELIZABETH R. (BETTIE) KEYS TILLSON, b. July 31, 1859; d. July 22, 1940; m. LEWIS B. TILLSON.
- ix. MARTHA ANN KEYS TILLSON, b. March 19, 1860; d. December 13, 1914.
4. x. JOSHUA CLAIBORNE KEYS, b. February 27, 1862, Smith Co. Ms.; d. August 13, 1915.
- xi. NANCY H. KEYS JONES, b. March 06, 1864, Smith Co., Ms.; d. January 29, 1932; m. HILYER JONES.
- xii. MARY CLEMMONS KEYS NORRIS, b. March 1867, Smith Co., Ms.; d. July 1947; m. TOM NORRIS.
- xiii. RICHARD FRANKLIN KEYS, b. 1869, Smith Co., Ms..

Generation No. 3

3. ^{NEWTON}WILLIAM (NORRIS) (BILLY)³ KEYS (*JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born May 16, 1848 in Covington Co., Ms., and died September 28, 1935. He married MARTHA CAROLINE SPEED KEYS, daughter of JAMES SPEED and SARAH SPEED.

Children of WILLIAM KEYS and MARTHA KEYS are:

- i. CAROLINE KEYS QUICK⁴ WELCH, m. (1) JOHN QUICK; m. (2) GEORGE WELCH.
- ii. ELLA KEYS SULLIVAN, m. ALONZO SULLIVAN.
- iii. MAY OLIVE KEYS LEWIS, m. FRANK LEWIS.
- iv. ELIJAH WILFORD KEYS, m. JEWEL WALLACE KEYS.
5. v. JOHN WILLIAM KEYS, b. December 11, 1869; d. December 02, 1930.
6. vi. JOSEPH MONROE KEYS, b. 1875; d. 1956.
7. vii. VOLNEY ESTUS KEYS, b. December 03, 1877; d. December 29, 1963.
8. viii. MAGNUS L KEYS, b. April 26, 1879; d. October 09, 1955.
9. ix. ARCHIE KEYS, b. 1882; d. 1949.
- x. ERNEST ESTUS KEYS, b. 1890; d. 1971; m. LELA (HARPER) LOFTIN KEYS.
- xi. BESSIE BELLE KEYS ROGERS, b. April 04, 1893; d. October 01, 1937; m. WALTER MESHACK ROGERS.
- xii. WILMER ENOCH KEYS, b. 1895; d. 1958; m. REGINA M. DUNAWAY KEYS.
- xiii. VELMA ANNIS KEYS COLLINS, b. 1897; m. MARK COLLINS.

4. JOSHUA CLAIBORNE³ KEYS (*JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born February 27, 1862 in Smith Co. Ms., and died August 13, 1915. He married CAROLINE ELIZABETH ROBINSON KEYS, daughter of JOHN ROBINSON and SARAH ROBINSON.

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Children of JOSHUA KEYS and CAROLINE KEYS are:

10. i. LEWIS TILSON⁴ KEYS, d. 1973.
11. ii. NANCY ADDIE KEYS/KEYES SELLERS, b. December 14, 1889; d. December 14, 1983.
12. iii. BIRTIE ELIZABETH KEYS SELLERS, b. July 31, 1903, MS; d. July 05, 1970, Forest, West Carroll, Parish, La..
13. iv. HEDDIE MARVIN KEYS SELLERS, b. December 11, 1916.

Generation No. 4

5. JOHN WILLIAM⁴ KEYS (*WILLIAM NORRIS (BILLY)³, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born December 11, 1869, and died December 02, 1930. He married FANNIE M. DUCKWORTH KEYS.

Children of JOHN KEYS and FANNIE KEYS are:

- i. OLSON⁵ KEYS, m. (1) BERTHA UPTON KEYS; m. (2) PEARLIE MCGRAW KEYS.
- ii. VIVIAN KEYS ANDERSON, m. ROBERT ANDERSON.
- iii. MARIE KEYS.
- iv. MABLE N. KEYS DEES, b. 1893; m. ELBERT R. DEES.

6. JOSEPH MONROE⁴ KEYS (*WILLIAM NORRIS (BILLY)³, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born 1875, and died 1956. He married ALICE SULLIVAN KEYS.

Children of JOSEPH KEYS and ALICE KEYS are:

- i. WALTER ESTUS⁵ KEYS.
- ii. THELMA KEYS.
- iii. ZELMA KEYS.

7. VOLNEY ESTUS⁴ KEYS (*WILLIAM NORRIS (BILLY)³, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born December 03, 1877, and died December 29, 1963. He married ESTER SULLIVAN KEYS.

Child of VOLNEY KEYS and ESTER KEYS is:

- i. CLIFTON⁵ KEYS, m. NOKIE ROGERS KEYS.

8. MAGNUS L⁴ KEYS (*WILLIAM NORRIS (BILLY)³, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born April 26, 1879, and died October 09, 1955. He married SUSAN O. KNIGHT KEYS, daughter of DANIEL KNIGHT and INDIA KNIGHT.

Children of MAGNUS KEYS and SUSAN KEYS are:

- i. GLADYS⁵ KEYS.
- ii. OTIS KEYS.
- iii. CECIL CARR KEYS, b. April 27, 1910; d. December 09, 1979; m. BERTIE MAE KEYS.
- iv. HOLLIS KEYS, b. June 06, 1914; d. June 06, 1914.

9. ARCHIE⁴ KEYS (*WILLIAM NORRIS (BILLY)³, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born 1882, and died 1949. He married ESTELLE WELCH KEYS.

Children of ARCHIE KEYS and ESTELLE KEYS are:

- i. HOUSTON⁵ KEYS.
- ii. HILMAN KEYS.
- iii. ALLEN KEYS.

10. LEWIS TILSON⁴ KEYS (*JOSHUA CLAIBORNE³, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) died 1973. He married GETTIE LEE SELLERS KEYS December 18, 1914 in Smith Co., Ms.², daughter of HIRAM SELLERS and MARY SELLERS.

Children of LEWIS KEYS and GETTIE KEYS are:

- i. DANIEL LEON⁵ KEYS.
- ii. MATTIE MAE KEYS.
- iii. VELMA LEE KEYS HARVEY, b. February 14, 1919, Smith Co. Ms.; m. CHARLES ERNEST HARVEY.
- iv. CORA KEYS THIGPEN, b. January 31, 1921, Smith Co., Ms.; m. LUCIAN PAUL THIGPEN.

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- v. LUCILLE KEYS DAVIS, b. November 24, 1924, Simpson Co., Ms.; m. TROY ALVIN DAVIS.
- vi. JACK DEMPSEY KEYS, b. March 27, 1927, Simpson Co., Ms.; m. KAY KEYS.
- vii. RAS KEYS, b. September 29, 1929, Magee, Simpson Co., Ms.³; m. LEIDA PAULINE SUMRALL KEYS, November 12, 1932⁴.
- viii. DOROTHY PAULINE KEYS SHOWS, b. December 21, 1938, Smith Co., Ms.; m. WILEY CORNELIUS (DUB) SHOWS.

11. NANCY ADDIE KEYS/KEYES⁴ SELLERS (*JOSHUA CLAIBORNE³ KEYS, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born December 14, 1889, and died December 14, 1983. She married MARTIN ALEXANDER SELLERS, son of HIRAM SELLERS and MARY SELLERS.

Children of NANCY SELLERS and MARTIN SELLERS are:

- i. JAMES WILLOUBY (BILL)⁵ SELLERS, b. August 18, 1915, Smith/Simpson Co. Line Ms.; d. November 15, 1990; m. RUBY PATRICK SELLERS.
- ii. MERLE SELLERS, b. February 19, 1917, Simpson Co., Ms..
- iii. JEWEL SELLERS ISHEE, b. April 14, 1920, Smith Co., Ms.; m. JAMES ESTUS ISHEE.
- iv. CORTEZ LAVELLE SELLERS, b. December 28, 1921, Smith/Simpson Co. Line Ms.; m. PEARLIE LAVELLE DAVIS SELLERS.
- v. LUENELL SELLERS HUGHES, b. March 09, 1928, Simpson Co., Ms.; m. DANIEL BERNARD HUGHES.

12. BIRTIE ELIZABETH KEYS⁴ SELLERS (*JOSHUA CLAIBORNE³ KEYS, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born July 31, 1903 in MS⁵, and died July 05, 1970 in Forest, West Carroll, Parish, La.⁶. She married JOSEPH ERNEST SELLERS, son of JOHN SELLERS and MARGARET SELLERS.

Children of BIRTIE SELLERS and JOSEPH SELLERS are:

- i. HELEN MARIE SELLERS JOHNSON⁵ HARTMAN, b. April 18, 1922, Forest, West Carroll, Parish, La.; m. (1) MEREDITH PERSHING JOHNSON, February 09, 1941, Monroe, La.⁷; m. (2) SAMUEL L. (SAM) HARTMAN, October 15, 1988.
- ii. GLYNN ELWOOD SELLERS, b. September 29, 1928, Forest, West Carroll, Parish, La.; m. BETTY JO SMITH SELLERS, August 18, 1953, Oak Grove, La.⁸.
- iii. CHARLES ERNEST SELLERS, b. July 24, 1930, Forest, West Carrou Parish, La.⁹; d. September 21, 1996, Diamondhead, Ms.⁹; m. DORIS M. SMITH SELLERS, August 1950, Forest, La.¹⁰.

13. HEDDIE MARVIN KEYS⁴ SELLERS (*JOSHUA CLAIBORNE³ KEYS, JOSEPH BERRY², JOSEPH FRANKLIN¹*) was born December 11, 1916. She married ROBERT HENDERSON (BOBBY) SELLERS December 11, 1916 in Smith Co., Ms.¹¹, son of HIRAM SELLERS and MARY SELLERS.

Children of HEDDIE SELLERS and ROBERT SELLERS are:

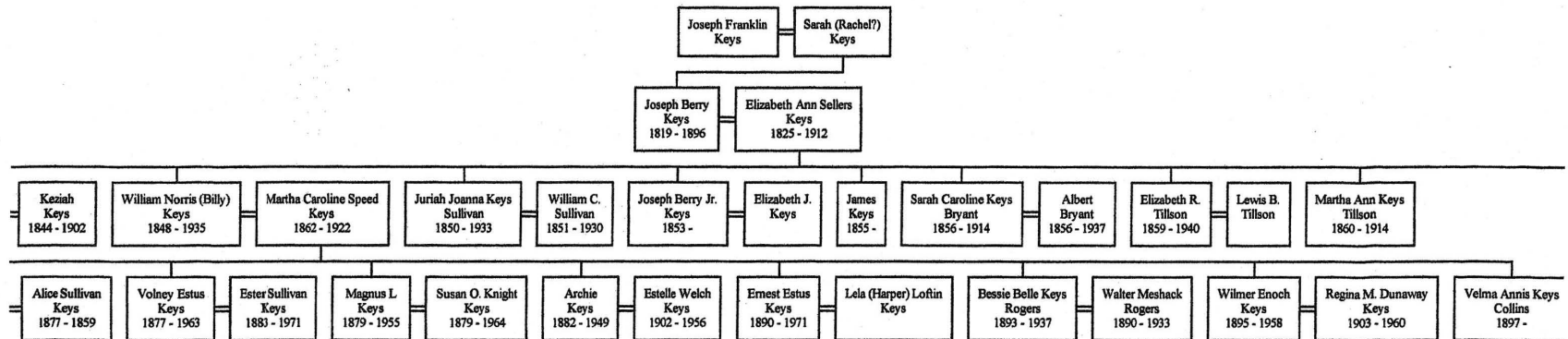
- i. ROBERT MARVIN⁵ SELLERS, b. January 06, 1918¹²; d. November 1989, Magee, Simpson Co., Ms.¹²; m. HAZEL ASHLEY SELLERS.
- ii. CAMMIE LOIS SELLERS SHOLAR, b. November 21, 1922¹³; d. December 1974¹³; m. DONALD SHOLAR.
- iii. WILLOW DEAN SELLERS, b. December 10, 1926.

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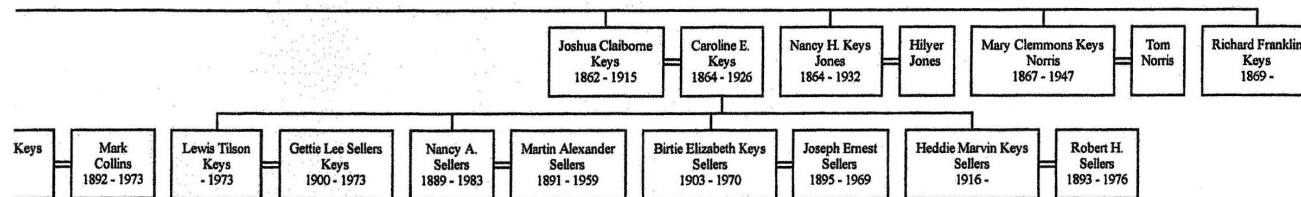
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- 3. Ras Keys
- 4. Ras and Pauline Keys
- 5. Helen Hartman
- 6. fk
- 7. Helen Sellers Johnson Hartman
- 8. Glyn
- 9. fk confirmed by SS Death Records
- 10. A questionnaire sent randomly to a Sellers received an answer with the information I needed.
- 11. Marriage Records of Miss. Simpson Co.
- 12. fk confirmed by SS Death Records
- 13. SS Death Records

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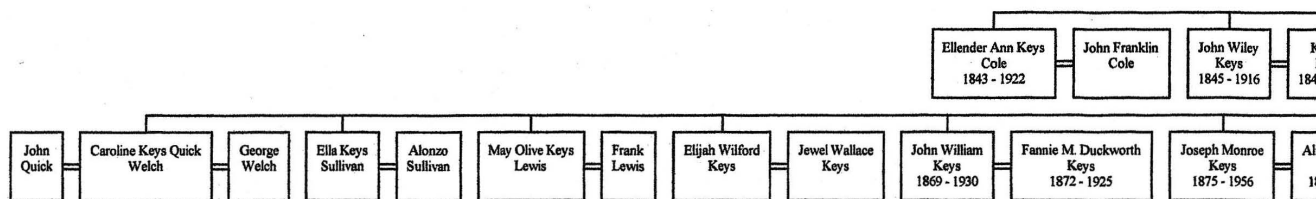
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LOCAL NOTES

Religious meetings
and church
services on the
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AIRSHIP RIDES OFFERED PUBLIC THIS WEEK END

Key Brothers of Meridian, Professional
Aviators, Will Be Here Satur-
day and Sunday

Those who love to go up in the air
in ships, and who does not crave
that experience, an opportunity will
be given to take a ride or rides over
the city of Pascagoula and the beauti-
ful bay of Pascagoula, and have an
opportunity to see Pascagoula from
the air next Saturday and Sunday at
a very low cost.

Key Brothers Flying Service will be
here on those dates and make flights
from the aviation field adjoining the
city limits, and take up passengers, ac-
cording to an ad in another column.
Fred Key will pilot the plane here,
which is a guarantee of safety.

The Key brothers have been making
records for sustained flight at Meri-
dian, their headquarters. They re-
mained in the air on one oc-
casion and seven days on another, a
record for sustained flights in this sec-
tion. They have carried thousands of
passengers without a single accident.
They will make flights for the bene-
fit of the public on Saturday beginning
at eight o'clock and on Sunday be-
ginning at ten.

Mr. W. H. Ward, Jr., of Meridian,
was here Wednesday making arrange-
ments for the series of flights.

FEEL TIRED, ACHY- "ALL WORN OUT?"

Get Rid of Poisons That
Make You Ill

Is a constant backache keeping
you miserable? Do you suffer
burning, scanty or too frequent
urination; attacks of dizziness,
rheumatic pains, swollen feet and
ankles? Do you feel tired, nervous
all unstrung?

Then give some thought to your
kidneys. Be sure they function
properly, for functional kidney dis-
order permits poisons to stay in
the blood and upset the whole sys-
tem.

Use Doan's Pills. Doan's are for
the kidneys only. They help the
kidneys cleanse the blood of health-
destroying, poisonous waste. Doan's
Pills are used and recommended
the world over. Get them from any
druggist.

DOAN'S PILLS

CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO SING

(Weekly News Letter by W. F. Bond)
In some schools recently visited
songs by the children were very in-
spiring.

All the children sang in a whole-
hearted way. This was not only help-
ful to the visitors but it was good for
the boys and girls. In most schools
I am sorry to say the singing at
chapel is no better than the singing
at an ordinary church service.
When we see such splendid work

along this line in some schools, we
wish that the children in all of our
schools could have a chance to really
sing. In one of the best schools
visited the song leader was a high
school boy. Surely there is some teach-
er or student in every faculty of ev-
ery school in Mississippi who could
train the students to sing many of the
old familiar songs.

Golf is like a love affair: if you don't
take it seriously, it's no fun; if you do
take it seriously, it breaks your heart.
—Arnold Daly in The New Yorker.



Make Next CHRISTMAS A Happy One!

THIS YEAR some eight thousand banks
have enabled millions of thrifty folks to
enjoy Christmas without worrying about
"how to pay for it all." These banks dis-
tributed over \$500,000,000 to more than
12,000,000 members of the Christmas
Club.

Just think what a boon that has been this
year to these Christmas Club members—
money for the holidays and those year-end
fixed expenses that must be paid as

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THE MOSS POINT (MISS.) ADVERTISER

Aug. 14, 1938

KEY BROTHERS TO LEAD MISSISSIPPI AIR TOUR



Al, left, and Fred, right, the Key Brothers, who have contributed more to the advance of aviation in Mississippi than any others in that field, will lead the Air Tour beginning in Meridian on August 24th. In inset, Mr. Ralph G. Lockwood, of the Aviation Department of the Gulf Oil Corporation, which company is sponsoring the Tour, furnishing all gasoline and motor oil. Mr. Lockwood will also fly his own ship in the tour.

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Mississippi Brothers Hold Record For Flying

A history making flight that marked a milestone in man's conquest of the air ended late Monday.

Two daring young aviators, Fred and Al Key, brought down their plane, the Ole Miss, from the skies through which she had dipped and circled for 27 days without cessation, for 653 hours and 23 minutes.

Their endurance flight topped every record on the books, official and unofficial.

At noon Monday they passed the former sustained flight record, not recognized by the National Aeronautics association. This time, 647½ hours, was amassed by Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien five years ago at St. Louis.

The Keys passed the official record of 553½ hours, set by John and Kenneth Hunter at Chicago in 1930, last Thursday.

The Keys made a perfect landing at 6:05 p. m. (C. S. T.).

National guardsmen and police threw a cordon around them to protect them from the hilarious greetings of the crowd of some 18,000 persons.

The brothers taxied the Ole Miss to a hangar, where they crawled stiffly out for their first contact with the soil since June 4.

At the hangar they were greeted by their wives and other members of their families.

The wives, almost hysterical with joy, embraced the weary and haggard aviators, shouting congratulation and terms of endearment.

The brothers were rushed away from the field to be taken to the Lamar hotel to receive baths, stimulants, massages and other preparations for their first sound sleep in nearly a month.

(Editors Note: An hour before descending to earth after 28 days in the air in the world's record-shattering endurance flight, Al Key, wrote the following exclusive account for The Associated Press. His story, penned on the back of an aviation map was written during the tense moments before the conclusion of the epochal endurance flight.)

ABOARD THE "OLE MISS," ABOVE KEY FIELD, MERIDIAN, July 1.—Well, here we are floating around among the beautiful fleecy clouds, with the termination of our record-breaking flight a bare hour away.

It gives us a kinda sad feeling to have to end it all, but due to the probability of bad weather and the requests of numerous friends, we have decided to land the faithful "Ole Miss" at 6:30 p. m. This decision was reached mostly because the heavy overload has stretched the brace wires on the stabilizer, allowing it to flutter quite a bit, bringing great danger of its breaking off. This would cause an uncontrollable spin.

During the entire flight, we have been besieged with bad weather conditions. We have had to contend with everything from fog, hail and rain to violent thunderstorms, most of which have occurred at night.

Night after night we were forced to fly by instruments alone for three to four hour periods. Due to the shortening out of a wire on the battery, we had a nice little fire to contend with but were successful in extinguishing it without any damage.

Our faithful airplane motor has functioned perfectly throughout the flight. It has never skipped a lick and has had no adjustments whatsoever during the flight. We attribute this a good motor and good lubrication.

Our two-way short wave radio, built by W. H. Woodruff (amateur) has functioned perfectly and was among the most valuable equipment carried.

Our refueling team, James Keeton

and Bill Ward, Jr., was perfect, and so was our ground crew. In fact, everyone cooperated one hundred percent and we want to express our sincere thanks to them.

We trust that this flight has again proven the reliability of air-craft engines and to those that have not viewed the vastness and the beauty of the handiwork of nature from above, we urge that you go to your local airport and do so immediately. Then, and only then, can you appreciate the supreme being who looks over our universe.

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The Flying Key Brothers and Their Flight to Remember, by Stephen Owen
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KEY

Mrs. Laura Elizabeth Ziegler Key, 88, 3204 Guillotte Road, Gautier, died Thursday, Feb. 6, 1981, at Singing River Hospital. Mrs. Key was born Feb. 14, 1892, in Vancleave and was a life-long resident of Jackson County. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gautier. She was preceded in death by her sister, Rosaline Teresa Wasson, in September 1979.

Mrs. Key is survived by nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Visitation will be tonight, Feb. 6, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home from 6-7:30 p.m. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Feb. 7, at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Gautier.

Interment will be in Gautier Cemetery.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home. *Feb 6, 1981*
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Key-Gill

ESCATAWPA — The approaching marriage of Miss Kristy Michelle Keys and Mr. Dale Eugene Gill has been announced.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Michael Keys of the Escatawpa community, and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Malcom Graham and of Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Estus Keys, all of Collins, Miss.

Miss Keys was graduated in 1989 from Moss Point High School with highest distinction honors. She is studying business at Jackson County Community College where she is a member of Phi Beta Lambda.

The prospective bridegroom, a resident of the Vancleave community, is the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Gill of Ocean Springs and of Mr. Michael Wayne Gill of Vancleave. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gill of Vancleave, and of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts of Leakesville.

Mr. Gill is a 1987 graduate of Vancleave High School where he was a member of the VHS Band and its Future Farmers of America Chapter. He won the John Phillip Sousa Award while at VHS. He is employed at Ingalls Shipbuilding, and plans to pursue architectural studies.

Vows will be said at 7 p.m. May 12, 1990, at First Baptist Church of Escatawpa.



1930 United States Federal Census

Name:	Florence Keys	
Home in 1930:	Beat 2, Smith, Mississippi	
Age:	40	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1890	
Relation to Head of House:	Wife	
Spouse's Name:	Wiley	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:		
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	<u>Wiley Keys</u>	45
	<u>Florence Keys</u>	40
	<u>Manny Keys</u>	19
	<u>Jimmy Keys</u>	18
	<u>Gladys Keys</u>	16
	<u>Betsy Keys</u>	12

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Beat 2, Smith, Mississippi; Roll: 1165; Page: 21A; Enumeration District: 6; Image: 920.0.

Source Information:

Ancestry.com. 1930 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2002. Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fifteenth Census of the United States, 1930*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1930. T626, 2,667 rolls.

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Name:	Loid Agee	
Home in 1930:	Beat 2, Smith, Mississippi	
Age:	36	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1894	
Birthplace:	Mississippi	
Relation to Head of House:	Head	
Spouse's Name:	Sylla	
Race:	Negro (Black)	
Occupation:		
Education:		
Military service:		
Rent/home value:		
Age at first marriage:		
Parents' birthplace:		
Neighbors:		

Household Members:	Name	Age
	Loid Agee	36
	Sylla Agee	34
	Alphonia Agee	16
	Anna M Agee	14
	Rv Agee	12
	Tobias Agee	10
	Tildy A Agee	8
	Nelway Agee	6
	Ruthy M Agee	4 1/12
	Jack Agee	1 11/12
	Jerleane Agee	8/12

Source Citation: Year: 1930; Census Place: Beat 2, Smith, Mississippi; Roll: 1165; Page: 23A; Enumeration District: 6; Image: 924.0.

Source Information:

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State Mississippi Incorporated place _____
County DeWitt Ward of city _____ Block No. _____
Township or other division of county North Unincorporated place _____
Institution _____ Enumerated by me on April 17, 1930 Proctor H. Thompson

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FIFTEENTH CENSUS OF THE UNITED STATES: 1930
POPULATION SCHEDULE

Enumeration District No. 65-6 Sheet No. 9 A145
Supervisor's District No. 8

PLACE OF BIRTH				RELATIONSHIP		HOME DATA		PERSONAL DESCRIPTION		EDUCATION		PLACE OF BIRTH		MOTHER TONGUE (OR NATIVE LANGUAGE) OF FOREIGN BORN		CITIZENSHIP, ETC.		OCCUPATION AND INDUSTRY		EMPLOYMENT		VETERANS	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1				Marshall	Wife-H			44	5	74	25	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					1
2				Edison R.	Son			4	74	24	7	5	4	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					2
3				Beatrice	Daughter			4	74	24	7	5	4	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					3
4				Marion	Daughter			4	74	24	7	5	4	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					4
5	157	151		Anderson John S.	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	157
6				Clara A.	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					6
7				Gilly M.	Daughter			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					7
8				Thelma	Daughter			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					8
9				Verdie B.	Daughter			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					9
10				Verdie J.	Daughter			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					10
11				Robert	Son			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					11
12				Joe C.	Son			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					12
13				Willie R.	Son			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					13
14				Willie J.	Son			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					14
15				Ray J.	Daughter			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					15
16				Verdie	Daughter			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					16
17	158	158		Anderson Thelma	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	158
18				Thelma	Wife			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					18
19				Sam	Son			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					19
20				Caroline	Daughter			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					20
21	159	159		Barby Julia	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	159
22				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					22
23				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					23
24				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					24
25				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					25
26	160	160		Anderson Thelma	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	160
27	161	161		John John	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	161
28				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					28
29				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					29
30				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					30
31				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					31
32	162	162		John James M.	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	162
33				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					33
34				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					34
35				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					35
36				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					36
37				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					37
38				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					38
39	163	163		John John	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	163
40				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					40
41				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					41
42				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					42
43				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					43
44				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					44
45				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					45
46				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					46
47				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					47
48				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					48
49				John	Wife-H			4	74	24	4	74	19	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	None					49
50	164	164		John John	Head	0		44	74	24	4	74	21	74	45	Mississippi	Mississippi	General farm	General farm	WVVO	4	74	164

INSTRUCTIONS TO BE USED BY THE CENSUS TAKER: (See back of this form for full instructions.)

ENTRIES TO BE MADE IN THE SEVERAL COLUMNS AS FOLLOWS:

1. Name of person as given on census form. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

2. Relationship of person to head of family. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

3. Home data. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

4. Personal description. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

5. Education. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

6. Place of birth. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

7. Mother tongue. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

8. Citizenship. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

9. Occupation and industry. (See back of this form for full instructions.)

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Name:	Florance Kays [Florance Keys]	
Home in 1920:	Beat 2, Smith, Mississippi	
Age:	30 years	
Estimated Birth Year:	abt 1890	
Birthplace:	Mississippi	
Relation to Head of House:	Wife	
Spouse's Name:	John W	
Father's Birth Place:	Mississippi	
Mother's Birth Place:	Mississippi	
Marital Status:	Married	
Race:	Black	
Sex:	Female	
Able to read:	Yes	
Able to Write:	Yes	
Image:	1142	
Neighbors:		
Household Members:	Name	Age
	John W Kays	47
	Florance Kays	30
	Lily Kays	13
	Benjamin Kays	12
	Mamie Kays	10
	Jim Kays	8
	Gladdie Kays	7
	Betsy Kays	5

Source Citation: Year: 1920; Census Place: Beat 2, Smith, Mississippi; Roll: T625_893; Page: 124; Enumeration District: 121; Image: 1142.

Source Information:
 Ancestry.com. 1920 United States Federal Census [database on-line]. Provo, UT, USA: The Generations Network, Inc., 2005. For details on the contents of the film numbers, visit the following NARA web page: .

Note: Enumeration Districts 819-839 on roll 323 (Chicago City). Original data: United States of America, Bureau of the Census. *Fourteenth Census of the United States, 1920*. Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, 1920. T625, 2,076 rolls.

Description:
 This database is an index to individuals enumerated in the 1920 United States Federal Census, the Fourteenth Census of the United States. It includes all states and territories, as well as Military and Naval Forces, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the Panama Canal Zone. The census provides many details about individuals and families including: name, gender, age, birthplace, year of immigration, mother tongue, and parents' birthplaces. In addition, the names of those listed on the population schedule are linked to actual images of the 1920 Federal Census.

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Dear Ms. Strickland,

Mr. Jim Dawson at the Lauderdale County Department of Archives gave me your name and address. He said you had done a lot of Research on Smith County, MS. and that you might could help me.

My Father, JOSEPH FRANKLIN KEYES, SR. was born in Smith County in a little community called Trenton. This community no longer exists as Trenton. I do not know what it is called now.

I am trying to find any information I can on this community and the residents at that time.

My father was born February 26, 1912. His parents were William Franklin Keyes, SR. and Lyda Bratcher. His Grandparents were Joseph Berry Keyes, JR. and Eliza Jane McAlpin.

Any help would be appreciated. If there is a charge, please let me know how much and I will send it.

Thank You,
Peggy Keyes Gray

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